# TO ASSIST THE MILITIA.

THE BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

Its Effect Upon the Richmond Soldiery-Interesting News Gathered at the Armory-The Cavalry-New Men.

The Committee on Militia of the House of Representative have reported favorably a bill to promote the efficiency of the militia in the United States, known as House bill No. 7318. The bill provides for an annual appropriation of \$600,000, to be paid for the purpose of providing for issue to the States and Territories for the use of the National Guard such military stores and supplies as are turnished by the various bureaus of the War Department for the use of the army. This amount shall be apportioned pro rata among the several States and Territories, based upon the number of enlisted men. Any State or Territory may also purchase stores and supplies from the Federal tiovernment at the price which they are listed for issue to the army. They shall also be authorized to sell at certain dates un-suitable or many results stores and supplies suitable or unserviceable stores and supplies to the Government at their listed prices.

SHALL GO IN CAMP.

Each State and Territory assisted in this Each State and Territory assisted in this manner shall require every organization in its National Guard not excused by the Governor of such State or Territory to go into camp of instruction, or to be quartered at a United States port for instruction in heavy artillery at least five consecutive days in each year in their respective States and Territories, and to assemble for drill and instruction not less than their respective States and Territories, and to assemble for drill and instruction not less than twelve times in each year, and shall also require an annual inspection of each organization. Upon application officers of the army shall be detailed to attend the encampments, to inspect the camps and report to the Secretary of War. Officers of the army shall, upon application, also be detailed for duty in connection with the National Guard of the several States and Territories.

The bill was accompanied by an interesting report as to the efficiency of the National Guard in the past in the various States and Territories. The report shows among many other things that the National Guard of Virginia during the years 1831 to 1831 has been called out thirty-three times to preserve order in various localities.

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FROM CAPTAIN WISE.

Recently the officers of the First regiment sent a communication to Hon. George D. Wise in reference to the bill in question and asking him to support the measure.

They have just received his reply, wherein he states.

he states:

"I beg to give the assurance that I will not only vote for, but will take an active interest in securing the passage of the bill reported by the Committee on Militia. When it shall be before the House for consideration I will move as an amendment that \$1,000,000 be inserted instead of \$100,000 the inserted inse move as an amendment that \$1,000,000 to the serted instead of \$600,000. It is unnecessary for me to say that I am favorable to all measures which have for their object the promotion of the efficiency of our volunteer soldiers and will always be ready to answer any call they want always be ready to answer any call they may make upon me. Having served in the First regiment, both as a private and an officer, I feel a pride in that organization, and by rea-son of that connection claim that I am one of

AT THE ABMORY.

At the armory 'everything was comparatively quiet last evening: there was no drill in progress and only some members of the band and drum corps practiced to become more perfect in the discharge of their duties.

The following new members were enlisted during the past week:
Company A — William Evans, Joseph A. Dyson, B. R. Dudley, J. M. Luck.
Company B — E. H. Pettway, R. T. Muller.
Company F — John E. Rowe.
Ambulance corps—C. V. Jones.
The following members received their discharges: Company E, G. Runge.
Captain M. M. Boykin, of the First regiment cavairy, has been on the sick list for a week. On April 15th he went on a furlough and reported back for duty on April 10th, but was taken sick the same day and has been in bed ever since.

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Colonel G. Percy Hawes, of the First regiment cavalry, while at headquarters last evening, told me that the enlistments continue steadily in the several troops of the tinue steadily in the several troops of the regiment. Dr. Turner, the surgeon of the Surry troop, who was in the city last week, reported his troop to be in a flourishing condition. Captain E. S. Rogers, of Ashby Light Horse, which will be the seventh troop of the regiment, is meeting with brilliant success in organizing and equipping his troop, which now numbers over fifty-five men, with almost daily additional applications for

membership.
Letters received from Fitz. Lee Troop in Lynchburg indicate that that troop is in a prosperous condition. There is a movement on foot to have the full regiment participate in the ceremonies in connection with the un-veiling of the A. P. Hill monument on May veiling of the A. P. Hill monument on May 30th. Three of the troops of the regiment will have to come a long distance, and two of them more than 150 miles to be present on that occasion. All but one troop will bring their own horses.

One or two squadrons of the regiment will take part in the memorial services at Oakwood cemetery on May 10th.

### IN THE MARKET.

Some of the Delicacies Which Richmond People Can Find to Eat.

As everybody knows, by experience or heareay, Saturday night is a busy time in the Richmond markets. With the larger part of our population it is mostly hearsay, but to fully appreciate the fact personal experience is necessary. I took a stroll through the Second market last evening, or I should more properly say pushed my way through, for with the crowd everywhere it was impossible to assume a more rapid pace than the surge of humanity, and I found going with the tide the best way to keep in the swint way to be seen in the surgery of the seen to be seen in the surgery of the seen to be seen in the surgery of the seen to be seen in the surgery of the seen to be seen in the surgery of the seen to be seen in the surgery of the seen to be seen t

of humanity, and I found going with the tide the best way to keep in the swim as it were. I found Mr. James F. Flournoy, the effi-cient and polite clerk, at his post, and learned from him that it was the liveliest day in the market this season. An immense amount of vegetables, meats, fruits and general supplies were sold, and at an early hour a number of the meat stalls had been sold out and were closed. The market was wonderfully well supplied for the season. I took the supplied for the season. I took the inventory of a well-filled huckster's stall and besides the regular array of the ordinary array of winter "stuff" I found the following new varieties of new vegetables, early York cabbage, spring kale, new potatoes, beets, cymlins asparagus, new tomatoes, Bermuda onions, encumbers radishes, lettuce, rhaburb, spinach, turnip salad and last, but not least, a fine quantity of fresh green peas from Georgia. Indeed most of the new vegetables were from the far South, but by the aid of rapid transit arrived

here fresh and crisp.

In the meat market the stalls were nearly bare, but I was informed by the accommodating clerk that the hooks had fairly groated during the day with spring lamb, mutten and during the day with spring lamb, mutten and other choice meats. Fish, oysters and game were scarce and high. Apples and oranges were displayed in plenty at reasonable prices and pineapples were piled up in every direction. Grape fruit, which, I was informed, is growing in favor in Richmond, was also plentiful. I expected, with so many early vegetables, to find some berries, but was told that none had been on the market. Everything else seemed plentiful and buyers were numerous.

### OUR EXPOSITION.

Much Progress Being Made in the Arrangements-The Races.

The management of Virginia's second grand Exposition, to be held in Richmond this fall, are well-pleased with the progress made thus far in securing exhibits, both in quantity and quality. Manufacturers North and West, reaching for Southern trade, have grasped the opportunity offered to make a display of their wares. Last week added a number of handsome displays to the exhibition, and, at the rate applications are coming in, by the middle of summer all of the space within the large main building will have been taken. The prospects are good for fine displays in all departments; the trials of speed promise to excel anything we have had here before. A letter received from a gentleman residing in North Carolina states that he will visit our Exposition with ten race horses. Letters received from other parts of the country show that all classes will fill well. The races will be from October 10th to 14th, inclusive. The live-stock show will be as folare well-pleased with the progress made thus

lows: Horses, October 10th to 15th, inclusive; cattle, sheep and swine, October 17th to 22d, inclusive; poultry. October 11th to 22d, inclusive. All articles in the main building will be on exhibition from the opening to the closing of the Experition.

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Much care has been taken to provide an attractive list of premiums for ladies exhibiting articles of their own manufacture, and this summer will find many of our ladies busy preparing to avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

Many visitors to the last State Fair remember the handsome exhibits made in the poultry department. This department was held under the auspices of the Richmond Poultry and Pigeon Association, and the exhibit gave such general satisfaction that the manage-ment have decided to entrust it to their care again this fall. Poultry raising is a growing industry in Virginia and the society will make preparation for the reception of a large number of birds.

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Admission to the Exposition will be by the means of passimetres. This will do away with the ticket system, thereby saving the patrons of the Exposition much time and trouble.

The contract for furnishing ten thousand hangers for the purpose of advertising the Exposition has been awarded to Messrs. A. Hoen position has been awarded to Messrs. A. Hoen & Co., of this city. This firm is now engaged in preparing a special design, and when completed it will be a thing of beauty. These will be posted in conspicuous places throughout the country. The society will endeavor to engage a number of first-class attractions, thus making the visit of the tourist one of pleasure as well as profit. pleasure as well as profit.

## THE RICHMONDS TRIUMPHED.

Charlotte Ball-Players Worked With a Will, But Could Not Get Home.

When the game of ball began at Island Park yesterday afternoon between the Richmonds and Charlottes victory took a complacent seat on the banner of the Giants and serenely sat there during the entire contest.

Only two spurts of the Tarheels down to second disturbed for a moment her equilibrium, but the adventurous players, with un-

progressiveness born of juniper swamps and prine tags, failed to go up to third. Several hundred people witnessed the un-even contest, and watched with keen interest even contest, and watched with keen interest the pretty playing of the Giants and the poor fielding of the Charlottes. The latter team was not in the game at any of its stages, while the Richmonds played brilliantly. It was an auspicious day for the home team, and the spectators were enthusiastic in their praises of them. Kain did some phenomenal work. In the fourth he stopped a grounder from Hoey's bat that would have done credit to "Shorty" Fuller, and he made two pretty catches at second base. Enright pitched a beautiful game and is more speedy even than last year. His curves were puzzles to the Tarbeels. Luck caught very creditably, threw prettily to second, and Tate presided over first in an enjoyable manner. All of the Richmonds played well, however, not an error being made by them. They bunched their hits and stole bases with ease, and their fielding was quick and brilliant.

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The Charlottes lost heavily by grievous errors and failed to make hits at the right time. It was the sixth before any one of their men got anywhere near home, and he was cut off at the plate by a pretty throw of Harrison to Luck. In the other innings the one, two, three order prevailed most of the time.

The score below tells the story:

ı	RICHMONDS.	A.H.	R,	B.H	. P.O.	۸.	E
ı	Foster, l.f	1	8	1	0	0	0
ı	Kain, 8, 8	6	2	0	3	3	0
ı	Tate, 1b	4	2	1	9	0	0
ı	Enright, p		9	1	0	12	0
ı	Luck. c	5	0	1	13	1	2
١	Leftwich, 3b	5	2	3	0	2	0
1	Cullen, 2b	- 5	0	1	1	1	0
ı	Harrison, c. f	4	0	0	1	2	0
١	McMann, r. f		1	0	0	0	0
ı	Totals	39	13	8	27	12	0
ı	CHARLOTTES.	A.B.	B.	B.R.	P.O.	A	E.

Kurtz, 2b.... Kockagey, 1b..... Frank, l. f. & p.....

Stolen bases—Richmonds, 16; Charlottes, 3.
Double plays—Kurtz (unassisted), Frank and
Kurtz; Luck and Kain, 2. First base on balls—
Richmonds, 8; Charlottes, 2. Struck out—By
Enright, 10; by Wormsley, 6; by Frank, 2. Left
on bases—Richmonds, 10; Charlottes, 3. Sacrifice hits—Tate. Hit by ball—Tate, Foster. Base
on errors—Richmonds, 6. Wild pitches, Worms—
lay, Time of game, two hours. Ungers Maof game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Lonnie Graves.

### Tho Y. M. C. A. Ball Team.

There is a movement on foot to start a base-ball team among the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and sev-eral young men have already expressed their willingness to play on a nine and it is under-stood that some very good material can be secured from the members. A meeting of those who are desirous to go into ball playing. will be called some time during the present week, and all who wish to participate are reto give their names to Secretary Candlish.

### AN EXTRA SESSION.

Reasons Why the General Assembly May Again Convene.

Ever since the close of the session of the Legislature rumors have been affoat from time to time that an extra session would have to be called within the next few months. During the past few months this rumor has to some extent gained in strength and the possibility of an extra session was yesterday considered more seriously in some quarters than ever before. When I asked a prominent Democrat, who has his headquarters at the Capitol building, how he could substantiate such a rumor, he told me that there were various reasons why an extra session might be called. In the first place there was the oyster question, which was by no means settled by the passage of the oyster laws during the recent session, However, it was understood at the time that the measures were by no means perfect, but they were passed because they were the best

they were passed because they were the best bills that had yet been introduced.

The lease of the oyster grounds provided for in the act can only be carried out after the survey of the natural oyster rocks has been completed, and this will not be done before the end or this summer. Consequently any defects of the bill will not be felt until next year, and then it would be seen to be an easy matter to wait for a remedy until the Legislature convenes again in regular session.

As another reasen why an extra session

As another reasen why an extra session might become necessary the State debt question has been mentioned. But up to the present time nothing has transpired to call for additional legislation. According to the pro-visions of the existing law the refunding of the bonds is to be done before July 1st, and in case this date has arrived before the transaction has been accomplished, the State Debt Commission has the power to extend the time for six months longer. At any event no legislation would be required before the end of the present year. I am informed, however, from a reliable source that the bonds ollected at the instigation of the Olcott committee are at present on the ocean, on the way to this country, and it is therefore rea-sonable to suppose that the matter will be settled long before July 1st.

Then, again, it is said that a number of bills that failed to become laws during the last session are of sufficient importance to warrant the calling of an extra session. these bills is one introduced by Colonel J. Catlett Gibson, of Culpeper, which provides for an increase of the pay of the members of the Legislature and its officers. The present law allows the members a compensation of \$4 law allows the members a compensation of the per day or \$360 per session, and \$180 for an extra session. It is admitted by all that this compensation is a mere pittance, and Mr. Gibson's bill raised the pay of the members to \$550 per session and \$225 for an extra ses-

Should an extra session be called it would become necessary to fill a vacancy in the delegation from this city, which has occurred by the nomination of Mr. J. Taylor Stratton for the Common Council, for with his qualifi-cation as a member of the Council his term of office as a member of the House of Dele-gates is superseded, according to the provi-sion of the Constitution of Virginia, which

"Members of common councils shall hold no other office in cities and no city officer shall hold a seat in the General Assembly."

Mr. E. O. Nolting, president of the First National Bank of Virginia, who has been in rather feeble health for some time, was taken sick at his desk at the bank yesterday and his condition gave considerable alarm to his friends, who feared paralysis. Last evening, however, he was reported better.

# MANCHESTER ELECTION.

ALL NOW READY FOR THE PRIMARY.

A Forecast of How the Contest Will Result, The Ticket\_The City Committee. Other News of Interest.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, Twelfth and Hull streets. Branch Office 1104 Decatur street.

The following ticket has been arranged for the Democratic primary, which takes place next Tuesday, for the general offices: For Mayor, H. A. Maurice, Charles W. Turner; for Commonwealth's Attorney, A. C. Attkisson, William Hay Garnett, Lawrence P. Pool; for City Sergeant, Henry Fitzgerald, James P. Robinson; for Clerk of the Hustings Court. H. E. DuVal, John G. Rice; for City Treasurer, J. W. Bronaugh, Jr.; for High Constable,

rer, J. W. Bronaugh, Jr.; for High Constable, George W. Brooks.
Council and justices—The following will be the ticket for councilmen and justices:
First Ward—For council, A. C. Jones and Charles R. Sims. There is no candidate for justice of the peace in this ward.
Second Ward—For council. M. A. Campbell and W. S. Rolin, For justice of the peace, James M. Perdue.
Third Ward—For council, George Q. Ely, W. T. Hart and H. C. Nelson. For justice of the peace, Tom E. Owen.
Fourth Ward—For council, J. E. Davidson, Charles Keller, John O'Brien and John E Utz. For justice of the peace, H. S. Bradley, Lewis P. Kidd and W. B. Moody.
Each ticket will have at the bottom the following: "The person voting this ticket hereby pledges himself to support the nominees

by pledges himself to support the nominees of the Democratic party at the ensuing general election."
The following is taken from an afternoon

paper of yesterday: Everything is in readiness for the Democratic primary election to take place next Tuesday. During the past few days the political pot has been boiling again, and the excitement will continue until the close of the polls on election night, and, in fact, until the result is announced. It seems very generally conceded that all the old officers will be reconceded that all the old olincers will be re-elected where they have announced themselves candidates. For mayor and Common wealth's attorney new men are in the field, neither in-cumbent appearing, and the result seems in doubt with chances in favor of Maurice for mayor and Attkisson for Commonwealth's at-torney. The council contests are exciting, and especially that in the First ward, where Councilmen Aleck Jones and Charlie Sims are the opposing candidates.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Mr. Sidney Reams lost an interesting child by death Friday night. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Fifth-street Methodist church.

Fifth-street Methodist church.

A meeting of the city central committee will be held at the office of the chairman on Monday night at 8 o'clock. All the judges and clerks appointed for the primary are requested to be present. This will be the last meeting of the committee before the election, and will doubtless be fully attended.

The horse that was stolen a few days ago from Mr. Robert Heath in Powhatan, an account of which appeared in The Times, has been recovered. The animal was brought to Richmond and sold.

During the worst part of the storm Friday

During the worst part of the storm Friday afternoon the lightning struck a house near

A. D. Shotwell & Co.'s tannery, occupied by a colored man named Harding. A portion of the chimney was damaged and some of the weather-boarding was torn off. No one in the house was hurt.

house was hurt.

There was one triffing case in the police court yesterday morning.

Judge Ingram, of the hustings court, will hear applications for liquor licenses on next Friday, the 29th instant. The day originally fixed was next Monday. The case of Redford against Stein, which is a suit for the value of a horse, was tried yesterday, but resulted in a hung jury. The Court has ordered a special jury for next Wednesday, when the case of Michaux's administrator against the Richmond and Petersburg railroad will come up for trial.

The Giants and Standards, two local ball The Giants and Standards, two local ball teams, crossed bats yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 23 to 7 in favor of the latter. Hubard and Shepperson filled the points for the Giants, and Tittimus and Brown for the Standards. These clubs will probably play at Island Park next Saturday. The regular services will be held in most of

the churches to-day.

At their poultry and stock farm, near Drewry's Bluff station, Messrs. Turner Brothers, of Richmond, with an incubator hatched 115 ducks out of 120 eggs. Pretty good for old

PERSONAL POINTS. Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of this city, is entertaining Miss Kate Johnson, of Richmond.
Mrs. J. C. Davidson, 1421 Decatur street, is entertaining Mrs. Porter, of Lynchburg.
Miss Cabell Hancock is visiting friends in Midlothian and Powhatan Courthouse. Mrs. Lelia Atwell, who has been quite sick at her residence on Thirteenth street, between Stockton and Everett, is improving, Mrs. W. B. Moody is able to be out again

after a severe sickness.

Messrs. A. G. Evans, L. M. Nunnally and T. H. Cox have been appointed to witness, in behalf of the different candidates, the counting of the ballots in the Second ward Tues-

Frank Smith, a little white boy of Swans-boro, had about twenty pigeons stolen from im Friday night.
Mrs. C. H. McGruder has returned home

after a very pleasant visit to friends. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Williams, who will make Newport News her home in the Mr. Charles Muhley will conduct the meet-

ing in Leader Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the Railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

### THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Board Seems Unable to Agree Either on a Site or a Plan.

The State Library board held a meeting at the Executive chamber yesterday morning to consider several plans submitted by Mr. An informal discussion took place, but no result was arrived at. Colonel Archer Auderson, Dr. W. P. Palmer and Major E. T. D. Myers were called in to give their opinion on the plans, but none of the gentlemen gave any pronunced preferance.

any pronounced preference.
In the afternoon the board met again, but with no better result, and it will be necessary to hold another meeting in the latter part of the week, when possibly a decision will be reached. I understand that there is a great deal of difference among the members of the board as to the site to be selected, and consequently as to the plans submitted. The lat ter are drawn with reference to certain sites and I am informed that some of the members of the board are in favor of the site now occu-pied by the stables in the rear of the Covernor's Mansion. It has been argued by the friends of that side that those buildings had been erected without the proper authority. Attorney-General Scott, however, after looking into the matter, ascertained that the Legislature had authorized the construction of these stables and made the necessary appropriation for the same.

When asked for an opinion whether the Library board could select that site and have the existing buildings torn down the Attor-ncy-tieneral decided that this could only be done if the Legislature should pass a law authorizing such action. This would necessitate either the calling of an extra session or the construction of a building on that site would have to be postponed for two years in order that the required legislation might be secured. I have been told, however, that if the majority of the board should be in favor of erecting the State Library on the stable area, they would be willing to take the bull by the horns and order the work to be done at once, leaving it to the Legislature to afterwards sanction the action of the board, Governor McKinney regards himself the custodian of the buildings on Capitol Square and is understood to be opposed to the destruction sitate either the calling of an extra session or is understood to be opposed to the destruction of any of them unless authorized by an act of

Henrico County Court.

Henrico county court was in session yesterday, Judge Minor presiding.

The special grand jury was in session a portion of the day. They found true bills against John Silva and J. E. Logan for burning a house, the property of E. T. Baker, on Graham street, near Gilliam, also a true bill against John Silva for burning a stock of cools with intent to defraud two insurances. goods with intent to defraud two insurance companies.

The jury will be in session again on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

the National Convention.

The Governor Has Appointed Delegates to

The California State Nicaragua Convention which met at San Francisco on March 29, 1892. passed a resolution providing "that it is deemed wise and expedient that a National Nicaragua Canal Convention should be held at the city of St. Louis on June 2, 1892." The Governor of the State of College and Table 1892. Nicaragua Canal Convention should be at the city of St. Louis on June 2, 1892." The Governor of the State of California was requested to communicate with the governors of all the States and Territories of the United States, asking them to appoint from their leading citizens delegates to the National Convention at the rate of two delegates for every United States senator and member of the House of Representatives from the States, and two delegates for every delegate to Congress from the Territories. The governors were also requested to select delegates as nearly as possible in equal numbers from the two great National parties to avoid a partisan convention, which would not voice the best business judgment of the people of this country.

Governor McKinney, in compliance with the request made to him by the Governor of California, yesterday instructed the Secretary of the Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Comp California, yesterday instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to appoint the following gentlemen as delegates to the National Nicaragua Convention: John L. Williams, William H. Allison, L. B. Tatum, Marshall Gilliam, William H. Palmer, T. C. Williams, Jr., Joseph Bryan, William R. Trigg, T. M. R. Talcott, T. William Pemberton, James Pleasants, John W. Reily, William C. Preston, James R. Ellerson, Junius Morris, R. A. Lancastar.

HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL.

The Annual Meeting to be Held and Officers to be Elected. An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Holly-

wood Memorial Association was held yesterday at noon in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian church.

Presbyterian church.

A letter was received from Dr. B. B. Weaver, acknowledging the receipt of \$3,000 from the ladies for expenses incurred by him in the removal of bodies of Confederate soldiers from the battle-field at Gettysburg to Hollywood.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at Dr. Hoge's church in the morning of Tuesday, May 3d, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the farge half of the Young Men's Christian Association to celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Association, and this date will hereafter be celebrated in a similar manner. On that evening the speakers will be Dr. Hunter McGuire, itev. Frank Stringfellow and others. The musical part of the programme will include a number of war songs. The work of the ladies during the past year will be made public. All friends of the Association are invited to be present.

Memorial Sunday, May 29th, the Sabbath preceding Memorial day, which was inaugurated by the ladies last year, will also be observed in an appropriate manner. The services will probably be held at St. Paul's

observed in an appropriate manner. The services will probably be held at St. Paul's church and all veteran organizations, the Oakwood and the Hebrew Memorial Associations will be invited to participate.

Mozart Musicale.

The vocal and instrumental programme for the seven hundred and seventh musicale on to-morrow evening at the Mozart will be a very attractive one. The artists taking part are favorites wherever they have appeared, and will no doubt be well received by the As-

sociation.

The following is the programme: I. Quartette, "I Softly Dream" (Mohsnez), Philharmonic Quartette. 2. Harp solo, "Romance and Polonaise" (Alvara), Miss Anita Cluss. 3. Sopranosolo, "Let Me Love Thee" (Arditi), Miss Grace McCulloch. 4, Contralto solo, ballad (selected), Miss Florence Stidham. 5. Quartette, A. B. C. (Zollner), Philharmonic Quartette. 6. Harp solo, "Grand Fantasia" (Godfried), Miss Cluss. 7, Cavatina, "Una Voce Poca Fa" (Rossini), Miss Law. 8, Soprano solo, "The Gypsy" (Oppenheim), Miss praho solo, "The Gypsy" (Oppenheim), Miss McCulloch. 2. Aria, "Ah, Fors e Lui" (Tra-viata) (Verdi). Miss Meads, 10. Quartatte, "Sparrow Chatter" (Otto), Philharmonic

The Oyster Survey.

Governor McKinney yesterday sent a tele-gram to Dr. John T. Wilkins, Jr., the State Fish Commissioner, notifying him that the board of the Chesapeake and its tributaries will meet at the Metropolitan Hotel at Washington to morrow at noon. The Fish Com-missioner is expected to be present and the board will conter with Colonel Mendenhall, the chief of the United States Geodetic and Coast Survey, in regard to the detailing of competent government officer to make the survey of the natural oyster rocks. Dr. Wilkins will supervise the survey, and it is thought that Captain J. B. Baylor, assistant engineer of the Coast Survey and Geodetic Department, will be detailed by the Federal Government to make the survey.

Richmond.—James Alton Cabell, special commissioner, to R. L. Butler, 67 feet on east side Twenty-seventh street between Clay and

E. L. Tompkins to William G. Neal, 5836 feet on east side Fousine street near Cary, subject to deed of trust of \$986, \$675. Henrico.—Highland Park Company to Wil-liam F. Dilkinson, lot 8 in square 14, \$200. Same to R. F. Miller, lot 4 in square 1, \$200. Same to S. P. Hite, lot 11 in square 39, \$200.

Mr. C. Colton Chapin brought to THE TIMES office yesterday a genuine curiosity. It is a dark lily, in shape and general appearance exactly like a calla hily, except that instead of beactly like a calls my, except that instead of being white it is of a very dark purple color, almost black. It was grown at Builfield in the garden of Mrs. Thomas W. Doswell, and the ladies there say they never saw anything

Chancery Court.

Sarah E. Heath yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of John A. Heath. The value of the estate is small.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad train new leaving Byrd-street station at 3:34 A. M. daily will, on and after Monday, April 25th, leave at 8:04 A. M. See new schedule in another column, effective

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Palms, Ferns and Pandanus at J. H. HARVEY'S, No. 5 west Broad street.

# Corner Sixth and Broad.

This is the season when the wastes

of most people are the greatesteither to adorn the person or furnish the house. It is now that the most money is spent. It is now the time when the weight of our lowest price counts—that the sturdy superiority of our values tells. Attend our sales this week and see by how far we excel. Every department has strong inducements. See the broad-shouldered values-ponder over the low prices on the tickets-then you will understand why we do the largest cash business in America. Come, examine, try and save. Remember, we increase the purchasing power of your dollar at least one-fourth.

Here are sample bargains taken from the different departments:

SILK COUNTER.

Wash Silks for waists and costumes, narrow pin stripes, 23 inches wide, 75c. worth \$1.25.

THIN GOODS COUNTER. 50 Pieces Sheer Black Plaid Organdie Mulls

for 11c. a yard worth 20c.

AT THE RICH DRESS-GOODS COUNTER. Pattern Suits, one of a kind, \$7.99 that were \$10; Pattern Suits, imported to sell at \$25, for

AT PARASOL COUNTER.

Silk Umbrellas, for rain or shine, brightred, garnet, navy-blue, bright-blue, with covers and curved grape-vine handles, 24-inch, \$4 worth \$5; 26-inch, \$4.50 worth \$6.

#### IN WRAPPER-ROOM.

Princess Wrappers, made of black-ground China cloth, with colored flowers, lined, perfect fits or money refunded, all sizes, \$1.25.

#### Ladies' Lisle-Thread Hose, brilliant or dull, our celebrated Royal stainless brand, 3 pair for one dollar.

AT HOSIERY COUNTER.

AT UNDERWEAR COUNTER. Ladies' Ribbed Sleeveless Undervests, all sizes, 2 to 5, for 8c, each. Gents' Genuine Balbriggan Shirts, woven

#### IN MATTING DEPARTMENT.

Genuine Seamless Matting, large-block

and small-check patterns, all new and fresh,

necks, not bound, 25c. each.

IN WINDOW-SHADE DEPARTMENT. With every shade sold this week will be given free the patented arrangement which

positively prevents the shade from being

pulled off the roller by careless servants or

# MEYER'S---6th & Broad

CLOTHING.

SUNDAY, April 24, 1892. A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Judicious as economy is, 'tis not always safe that the rule be carried too far. Economy practiced judiciously consists not in buying cheap clothing, but in buying a good article at the lowest quotations. This rule has been our guiding aim in the buying of the clothes and the manufacturing of same. A well-fitting garment made of good wearing material with the best of sewing cannot fail to be pleasing to the eye, and, with our facilities for making, lowers the price within the reach of

Our aim this season is to place before you for approval an excellently made garment at a medium price. Fifteen dol-lars has been the standard for a serviceable dress suit, but we advance one step further and offer you the same qualities at \$12, equal in every respect to the \$15 grade. This line does not comprise one pattern to select from, but embraces over sixteen different styles of clothes, strictly all wool, in all the new effects of the season. To a person in need of a dress suit we are positive that this line will meet your wants.

At this season no doubt you begin to think of cooler furnishings. The undergarments will no doubt receive your first care. We are prepared for you from the cheapest Lisle to finest Silk weaves, all sizes and colors, shirts and drawers to match, 25c. to \$2 each. The for shirt is a wonder to us and an eye-opener to you in the way of quality. We can vouch that this particular shirt will not be equaled under 75c, in any other establishment.
Outing, Negligee, Satteen, Madras, in laundered or unlaundered shirts, stripes and plaids, in an endless assortment to choose

rom. Prices ranging from 50c. to \$2. Base-ball and bat with all children's suits.

225 E. BROAD ST., COR. THIRD.

WE SELL YOUR HOUSES.

WE rent your houses.
WE loan you money on your houses.
WE list for sale your houses.
WE put for sale boards on your houses.
WE make no charge unless we sell. WE have no charge unless we sell.
WE make no charge unless we sell.
WE are good people.
WE ARE APPERSON & POLLARD,
No. 8 north Eleventh street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-SCRIP FOR FIFTY SHARES OF THE PLTERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. No. 2019, in the name of Rev. Telfair Hodgson. Application will be made for a renewal of the same. A reasonable reward will be paid for return of scrip to Times office.

DRY GOODS, &c.

The many departments constitute the modern part of this business. They reduce the selling expense, enhance buying capacity and invent a method of retailing that is the greatest obtainable advantage. In other words, it admits of bargain-selling when bargain-buy. ing has been successful.

#### The House Ware

Department has been busy for months, drawing supplies and making special purchases in almost every part of the globe. There has been a "Call-Bell" that they are over full and must make

#### A Special Sale.

The prices given at this sale are not guaranteed beyond the reduction to normal quantities. This fact must be remembered. Enough sales-people will be added to make it possible that every body shall be waited on in good time. We give a few prices in order to assist not one out of ten, however, can be edumerated here: Jardiniers, Rustic Oak, New Currugated Heart. Shape-colors Oak, Red, Yellow and Canary-three sizes, for 20c., 55c., \$1.19; Metallic Covered Embossed, Bronzed and Oxidized, 90c., \$1.48 and \$2.48.

370 Dinner Plates-White Porcelain, Dresden make, price 50c. a dozen, usual price, \$1.

White 7½ inch China, John Edward's, England, 75c. a dozen, ordinary price, \$1.23. 10-inch Cake Plate, round or

open handle, 3c. each, factory price

usually \$1.40 a dozen. The time for

Covered Dishes.

We must have the space they occupy. Butter Dishes, 21c.; Full-Size, Handsome Vegetable Covered Dishes, three various shapes, for

Two sizes Soup Tureens, 39c. and 65c., not half general cost. French China Cups and Saucers, best shapes, \$1.50 a dozen, instead of the usual \$2.50. The same with double gold band, \$1.95 a dozen; Dresden, Haviland designs, handsomely decorated, gilt-edge, 29c.

# A DISCOUNT

of 25 per cent, will be allowed on all Japanese wares, including Plates, Butter-Dishes, Cracker Jars, Rose Jars, Tea-Pots, Ash-Trays, Bowls, Plaques, Tete-a-Tete Sets and other fancy dishes.

French Fruit Plates, 7-inch, decorated gold edge, 12½c. each. Some of them valued at 44c.

Carlsbad Ice-Cream Saucers, decorated, for 75c. a dozen; White, for 35c. a dozen. A handsome French China Fish-Set, fish decoration with gold edge, for \$4.75 a set.

English Tea-Sets, full 56 pieces, decorated, for \$2.50 a set; Hand Decorated with gold, \$5.50; half hundred

# DINNER SETS

to choose from, all at special prices. French China Dinner Sets-handsome hand decoration, 100 pieces, to be sold for \$17.50. Another, 108 pieces, worth \$35, for \$20 a set.

Glass Candle-Stick Holders, new, worth 25c., for 10c. each. Oblong Berry Dishes, good imitation of cut-glass, 84-inch for 5c. The novel Rose-Shape, 20c.

65c. Bowls for 35c.; 15c. for a smaller one; 22c. for another. Among the

#### BRIC-A-BRAC are Kaga Vases, artistic; Sicilian

Art Vases, Japan Vases and other wares. Some are 50c., some 70c., some 48c., any for 35c. up to the finer at similar reductions. A.

# GAS STOVE

for 50c., an Oil Stove for 72c. The Gem Gas Stove, for 98c.; Double Gas Stove, 101 by 21 inches, for \$2. Ovens for oil or gas stoves. Special sale of

### Granite Iron Ware.

Haven't enough storage room for it. All Cake Moulds to be given away for 15c. each .; Pudding Pans, 3 quarts, to be given away for 25c.; Lipped Kettle, with swinging handle, 3 quarts, to be given away for 25c.; Covered Sauce Pan, with handle, 4 quarts, for 50c.; Water Bucket, 2 gallons, for 50c.; Coffee Pot, 1 quart, for 35c.; Tea Kettles, assorted sizes to 1% quarts, to be given away for 50c. Every size of everything that's made in Granite Iron Ware is here. A Brass Piano Lamp, complete with shade, to be sold for \$2.50. Tables, Chairs, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Tin and Iron Ware, and 1,000 things at just such special prices.

THE COHEN COMPANY, II TO IT EAST BROAD STREET.